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# FINITE SIMPLE $C^*$ -ALGEBRAS OF LABELED SPACES

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**ABSTRACT.** The  $C^*$ -algebras of directed graphs are introduced in the 1990s and its study is extended to larger classes of  $C^*$ -algebras in many ways, among which is the class of labeled graph  $C^*$ -algebras started by Bates and Pask. In this paper we survey some of our recent results on finite labeled graph  $C^*$ -algebras.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

A class of  $C^*$ -algebras  $C^*(E)$  associated to directed graphs  $E$  was introduced in [14, 15]. Cuntz-Krieger algebras are now regarded as graph  $C^*$ -algebras of finite graphs (graphs with finitely many vertices and edges). The graph  $C^*$ -algebra  $C^*(E)$  is the  $C^*$ -algebra generated by a universal Cuntz-Krieger  $E$ -family consisting of projections  $\{p_v\}_{v \in E^0}$  and partial isometries  $\{s_e\}_{e \in E^1}$ , indexed by the vertex set  $E^0$  and the edge set  $E^1$  of  $E$ , which are subject to the relations determined by the graph  $E$ . If a graph  $E$  has condition (K), a condition on the loop structure of  $E$ , it is known [14] that the ideal structure of the  $C^*$ -algebra  $C^*(E)$  can be fully understood from the graph  $E$  itself. Also, if  $C^*(E)$  is simple, it must be either AF or purely infinite. Cuntz algebras and simple Cuntz Krieger algebras are standard examples of those simple purely infinite graph  $C^*$ -algebras.

By a labeled graph, we mean a graph  $E$  with a labeling map  $\mathcal{L} : E^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  of  $E^1$  onto the alphabet  $\mathcal{A}$ . If a set  $\mathcal{B} \subset 2^{E^0}$  of vertex subsets satisfies certain conditions (see Chapter 2), we call it an accommodating set and the triple  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  a labeled space. With the alphabet  $\mathcal{A} = E^1$  and the trivial labeling map  $\mathcal{L}_{id} := id : E^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ , we have a trivial labeled space  $(E, \mathcal{L}_{id}, \mathcal{B})$  associated to a graph  $E$ , where  $\mathcal{B}$  is the accommodating set of all vertex sets that are either finite or cofinite. To each labeled space  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  with some mild conditions, one can associate a  $C^*$ -algebra  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  generated by a universal family of projections  $p_A (A \in \mathcal{B})$  and partial isometries  $s_a (a \in \mathcal{A})$  that obey some relations given by the labeled space  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$ . This is a similar but more complicated way to the construction of graph  $C^*$ -algebras associated with graphs, and by construction every graph  $C^*$ -algebra is the  $C^*$ -algebra of the trivial labeled space  $(E, \mathcal{L}_{id}, \mathcal{B})$ .

As for the simplicity of labeled graph  $C^*$ -algebra  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$ , it is often enough to check the structure of labeled paths in the labeled space  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  as in the case of graph  $C^*$ -algebras which was well known back in the 1990s ([2, 7]).

While AF graph  $C^*$ -algebras are exactly the  $C^*$ -algebras  $C^*(E)$  of graphs  $E$  with no loops, it is not so clear when a labeled graph  $C^*$ -algebra  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  is AF. We review the discussion on this problem given in [8] in Section 3 after setting up some notation in Section 2. Then in Section 4 we present the construction (given in [9]) of finite simple labeled graph  $C^*$ -algebras that are not AF, which shows that the class of simple labeled graph  $C^*$ -algebras is strictly larger than the simple graph  $C^*$ -algebras. For this construction we use generalized Morse sequences  $\omega$  to label the underlying graph  $E_{\mathbb{Z}}$  with the vertices  $E_{\mathbb{Z}}^0 := \mathbb{Z}$  and the edges  $E_{\mathbb{Z}}^1 := \{e_n \mid s(e_n) = n, r(e_n) = n + 1, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ , and show that the  $C^*$ -algebras of these labeled graphs  $(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \overline{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  are simple and non-AF (with non-zero  $K_1$ ), but finite admitting unique tracial states.

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## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**2.1. Labeled spaces.** For notational conventions we refer to [14], [2] and [3]. A (directed) graph  $E = (E^0, E^1, r, s)$  consists of a countable set of vertices  $E^0$ , a countable set of edges  $E^1$ , and the range, source maps  $r, s : E^1 \rightarrow E^0$ .  $E^n$  denotes the set of all finite paths  $\lambda = \lambda_1 \cdots \lambda_n$  of length  $n$  ( $|\lambda| = n$ ). We write  $E^{\leq n}$  and  $E^{\geq n}$  for the sets  $\cup_{i=1}^n E^i$  and  $\cup_{i=n}^{\infty} E^i$ , respectively. The maps  $r$  and  $s$  naturally extend to  $E^{\geq 0}$ , where  $r(v) = s(v) = v$  for  $v \in E^0$ . One can consider an infinite path  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \cdots$  with the source  $s(\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \cdots) := s(\lambda_1)$  if  $r(\lambda_i) = s(\lambda_{i+1})$  for all  $i$ , and by  $E^\infty$  we denote the set of all infinite paths. For a vertex subset  $A \subset E^0$ ,  $A_{\text{sink}}$  denotes the sinks  $A \cap E_{\text{sink}}^0$  in  $A$ , and for  $\mathcal{B} \subset 2^{E^0}$ , we simply denote the set  $\{A_{\text{sink}} : A \in \mathcal{B}\}$  by  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{sink}}$ . For  $\mathcal{B} \subset 2^{E^0}$  and  $A \subset E^0$ , with abuse of notation, we write

$$\mathcal{B} \cap A := \{B \in \mathcal{B} : B \subset A\}.$$

A labeled graph  $(E, \mathcal{L})$  over a countable alphabet  $\mathcal{A}$  consists of a graph  $E$  and a labeling map  $\mathcal{L} : E^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ . For  $\lambda = \lambda_1 \cdots \lambda_n \in E^{\geq 1}$ , we call  $\mathcal{L}(\lambda) := \mathcal{L}(\lambda_1) \cdots \mathcal{L}(\lambda_n)$  a (labeled) path, and will use notation  $\mathcal{L}^*(E) := \mathcal{L}(E^{\geq 1})$ . Similarly we can define an infinite labeled path  $\mathcal{L}(\lambda)$  for  $\lambda \in E^\infty$ . If a path  $\alpha$  is of the form  $\alpha = \beta \cdots \beta$  for some  $\beta \in \mathcal{L}^*(E)$ , we call  $\alpha$  a repetition of  $\beta$ . A labeled graph  $(E, \mathcal{L})$  is said to have a repeatable path  $\beta$  if  $\beta^n := \beta \cdots \beta$  (repeated  $n$ -times)  $\in \mathcal{L}^*(E)$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . The range  $r(\alpha)$  and source  $s(\alpha)$  of  $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}^*(E)$  are subsets of  $E^0$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} r(\alpha) &= \{r(\lambda) : \lambda \in E^{\geq 1}, \mathcal{L}(\lambda) = \alpha\}, \\ s(\alpha) &= \{s(\lambda) : \lambda \in E^{\geq 1}, \mathcal{L}(\lambda) = \alpha\}. \end{aligned}$$

The relative range of  $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}^*(E)$  with respect to  $A \subset 2^{E^0}$  is defined to be

$$r(A, \alpha) = \{r(\lambda) : \lambda \in E^{\geq 1}, \mathcal{L}(\lambda) = \alpha, s(\lambda) \in A\}.$$

We denote the subpath  $\alpha_i \cdots \alpha_j$  of  $\alpha = \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_{|\alpha|} \in \mathcal{L}^*(E)$  by  $\alpha_{[i,j]}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq j \leq |\alpha|$ . A subpath of the form  $\alpha_{[1,j]}$  is called an initial path of  $\alpha$ . The symbol  $\epsilon$  is regarded as an initial path of every path.

Let  $\mathcal{B} \subset 2^{E^0}$  be a collection of subsets of  $E^0$ . If  $r(A, \alpha) \in \mathcal{B}$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}^*(E)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  is said to be closed under relative ranges for  $(E, \mathcal{L})$ . We call  $\mathcal{B}$  an accommodating set for  $(E, \mathcal{L})$  if it is closed under relative ranges, finite intersections and unions and contains  $r(\alpha)$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}^*(E)$ . The triple  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  is called a labeled space when  $\mathcal{B}$  is accommodating for  $(E, \mathcal{L})$ .

For  $A, B \in 2^{E^0}$  and  $n \geq 1$ , let

$$AE^n = \{\lambda \in E^n : s(\lambda) \in A\}, \quad E^n B = \{\lambda \in E^n : r(\lambda) \in B\}.$$

We write  $E^n v$  for  $E^n \{v\}$  and  $vE^n$  for  $\{v\}E^n$ , and will use notations like  $AE^{\geq k}$  and  $vE^\infty$  which should have their obvious meaning. A labeled space  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  is set-finite (receiver set-finite, respectively) if for every  $A \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $l \geq 1$  the set  $\mathcal{L}(AE^l)$  ( $\mathcal{L}(E^l A)$ , respectively) is finite. A labeled space  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  is finite if there are only finitely many labels.

We call  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  weakly left-resolving (left-resolving, respectively) if

$$r(A, \alpha) \cap r(B, \alpha) = r(A \cap B, \alpha)$$

for all  $A, B \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}^*(E)$  ( $\mathcal{L} : r^{-1}(v) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  is injective for each  $v \in E^0$ , respectively). Every left-resolving labeled space is weakly left-resolving.

**Assumptions.** We assume that a labeled space  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  considered in this paper always satisfies the following:

- (i)  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  is weakly left-resolving.
- (ii)  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  is set-finite and receiver set-finite.

For  $v, w \in E^0$ , we write  $v \sim_l w$  if  $\mathcal{L}(E^{\leq l}v) = \mathcal{L}(E^{\leq l}w)$  as in [2]. Then  $\sim_l$  defines an equivalence relation on  $E^0$ , and the equivalence class  $[v]_l$  of  $v$  is called a *generalized vertex*. If  $k > l$ ,  $[v]_k \subset [v]_l$  is obvious and  $[v]_l = \bigcup_{i=1}^n [v_i]_{l+1}$  for some vertices  $v_1, \dots, v_m \in [v]_l$  ([2, Proposition 2.4]).

*Notation 2.1.* Let  $(E, \mathcal{L})$  be a labeled graph.

- (i) For a labeled space  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$ , we denote by  $\overline{\mathcal{B}}$  the smallest accommodating set that contains  $\mathcal{B} \cup \mathcal{B}_{\text{sink}}$  and is *normal* (closed under relative complements). The existence of  $\overline{\mathcal{B}}$  follows clearly from considering the intersection of all those accommodating sets.  $\overline{\mathcal{E}}$  will denote the smallest accommodating set that is closed under relative complements and contains the sets in  $\{r(\alpha) : \alpha \in \mathcal{L}^*(E)\}$ .
- (ii)  $\mathcal{L}^\#(E)$  will denote the union of all labeled paths  $\mathcal{L}^*(E)$  and empty word  $\epsilon$ , where  $\epsilon$  is a symbol such that  $r(\epsilon) = E^0$ ,  $r(A, \epsilon) = A$  for all  $A \subset E^0$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** ([2, Remark 2.1 and Proposition 2.4.(ii)] and [8, Proposition 2.3]) *Let  $(E, \mathcal{L})$  be a labeled graph. Then  $A \in \overline{\mathcal{E}}$  is of the form*

$$A = \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^{n_1} [v_i]_l \right) \cup \left( \bigcup_{j=1}^{n_2} ([u_j]_l)_{\text{sink}} \right) \cup \left( \bigcup_{k=1}^{n_3} [w_k]_l \setminus ([w_k]_l)_{\text{sink}} \right)$$

for some  $v_i, u_j, w_k \in \Omega_0(E) := E^0 \setminus \{\text{source vertices}\}$  and  $l \geq 1$ ,  $n_1, n_2, n_3 \geq 0$ . If  $(E, \mathcal{L})$  has no sinks and sources,  $\overline{\mathcal{E}}$  contains all generalized vertices; moreover every  $A \in \overline{\mathcal{E}}$  is a finite union of generalized vertices, that is  $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^n [v_i]_l$  for some  $v_i \in E^0$ ,  $l \geq 1$ , and  $n \geq 1$ .

## 2.2. Labeled graph $C^*$ -algebras.

**Definition 2.3.** ([1, Definition 4.1], [2, Remark 3.2], [3, Definition 2.1], and [8, Definition 2.4]) Let  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  be a labeled space such that  $\overline{\mathcal{E}} \subset \mathcal{B}$ . A *representation* of  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  consists of projections  $\{p_A : A \in \mathcal{B}\}$  and partial isometries  $\{s_a : a \in \mathcal{A}\}$  such that for  $A, B \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ ,

- (i)  $p_\emptyset = 0$ ,  $p_A p_B = p_{A \cap B}$ , and  $p_{A \cup B} = p_A + p_B - p_{A \cap B}$ ,
- (ii)  $p_A s_a = s_a p_{r(A, a)}$ ,
- (iii)  $s_a^* s_a = p_{r(a)}$  and  $s_a^* s_b = 0$  unless  $a = b$ ,
- (iv) for each  $A \in \mathcal{B}$ ,

$$p_A = \sum_{a \in \mathcal{L}(AE^1)} s_a p_{r(A, a)} s_a^* + p_{A_{\text{sink}}}.$$

By  $C^*(p_A, s_a)$  we denote the  $C^*$ -algebra generated by  $\{s_a, p_A : a \in \mathcal{A}, A \in \mathcal{B}\}$ .

*Remark 2.4.* Let  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  be a labeled space such that  $\overline{\mathcal{E}} \subset \mathcal{B}$ .

- (i) There exists a  $C^*$ -algebra generated by a universal representation  $\{s_a, p_A\}$  of  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  (see the proof of [1, Theorem 4.5] and [7, Remark 2.5]). If  $\{s_a, p_A\}$  is a universal representation of  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$ , we call  $C^*(s_a, p_A)$ , denoted  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$ , the *labeled graph  $C^*$ -algebra* of  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$ . Note that  $s_a \neq 0$  and  $p_A \neq 0$  for  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $A \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $A \neq \emptyset$ , and that  $s_\alpha p_A s_\beta^* \neq 0$  if and only if  $A \cap r(\alpha) \cap r(\beta) \neq \emptyset$ . By definition of representation and [1, Lemma 4.4],

$$C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B}) = \overline{\text{span}}\{s_\alpha p_A s_\beta^* : \alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{L}^\#(E), A \in \mathcal{B}\}, \quad (1)$$

where  $s_\epsilon$  is regarded as the unit of the multiplier algebra of  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$ .

- (ii) Universal property of  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B}) = C^*(s_a, p_A)$  defines a strongly continuous action  $\gamma : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \text{Aut}(C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B}))$  such that

$$\gamma_z(s_a) = z s_a \text{ and } \gamma_z(p_A) = p_A$$

for  $a \in \mathcal{L}(E^1)$  and  $A \in \mathcal{B}$ , which we call the *gauge action*.

- (iii) The fixed point algebra of the gauge action  $\gamma$  is equal to

$$C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})^\gamma = \overline{\text{span}}\{s_\alpha p_A s_\beta^* : |\alpha| = |\beta|, A \in \mathcal{B}\}, \quad (2)$$

and it is an AF algebra. Moreover, since  $\mathbb{T}$  is a compact group, there exists a faithful conditional expectation

$$\Psi : C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})^\gamma.$$

- (iv) From Definition 2.3(iv), we have for each  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$p_A = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{L}(AE^n)} s_\alpha p_{r(A, \alpha)} s_\alpha^* + \sum_{\gamma \in \mathcal{L}(AE^{\leq n-1})} s_\gamma p_{r(A, \gamma)_{\text{sink}}} s_\gamma^*,$$

$$\text{where } \sum_{\gamma \in \mathcal{L}(AE^0)} s_\gamma p_{r(A, \gamma)_{\text{sink}}} s_\gamma^* := p_{A_{\text{sink}}}.$$

Recall [2, 7] that for a labeled space  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \bar{\mathcal{E}})$ , a path  $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}([v]_l E^{\geq 1})$  is *agreeable* for a generalized vertex  $[v]_l$  if  $\alpha = \beta^k \beta'$  for some  $\beta \in \mathcal{L}([v]_l E^{\leq l})$  and its initial path  $\beta'$ , and  $k \geq 1$ . A labeled space  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \bar{\mathcal{E}})$  is said to be *disagreeable* if every  $[v]_l$ ,  $l \geq 1$ ,  $v \in E^0$ , is disagreeable in the sense that there is an  $N \geq 1$  such that for all  $n \geq N$  there is a path  $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}([v]_l E^{\geq n})$  which is not *agreeable*.

*Remark 2.5.* If  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \bar{\mathcal{E}})$  is disagreeable, every representation  $\{s_a, p_A\}$  such that  $p_A \neq 0$  for all non-empty set  $A \in \bar{\mathcal{E}}$  gives rise to a  $C^*$ -algebra  $C^*(s_a, p_A)$  isomorphic to  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \bar{\mathcal{E}})$  ([2, Theorem 5.5] and [?, Corollary 2.5]). A labeled space  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \bar{\mathcal{E}})$  is disagreeable if there is no repeatable paths in  $(E, \mathcal{L})$  ([8, Proposition 4.12]).

**2.3.  $K$ -theory of labeled graph  $C^*$ -algebras.**  $K$ -theory of labeled graph  $C^*$ -algebras was obtained in [3]. Let  $E$  have no sinks and  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  be a normal labeled space. Then the set  $\mathcal{B}_J$  given in (2) of [3] coincides with  $\mathcal{B}$ , and by [3, Theorem 4.4] the linear map  $(1 - \Phi) : \text{span}_{\mathbb{Z}}\{\chi_A : A \in \mathcal{B}\} \rightarrow \text{span}_{\mathbb{Z}}\{\chi_A : A \in \mathcal{B}\}$  given by

$$(1 - \Phi)(\chi_A) = \chi_A - \sum_{a \in \mathcal{L}(AE^1)} \chi_{r(A, a)}, \quad A \in \mathcal{B} \quad (3)$$

determines the  $K$ -groups of  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  as follows:

$$K_0(C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})) \cong \text{span}_{\mathbb{Z}}\{\chi_A : A \in \mathcal{B}\} / \text{Im}(1 - \Phi) \quad (4)$$

$$K_1(C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})) \cong \ker(1 - \Phi). \quad (5)$$

In (4), the isomorphism is given by  $[p_A]_0 \mapsto \chi_A + \text{Im}(1 - \Phi)$  for  $A \in \mathcal{B}$ .

**2.4. Generalized Morse sequences.** We review from [10] definitions and basic properties of (generalized) Morse sequences. Let

$$\Omega := \{\omega = \cdots \omega_{-2} \omega_{-1} \omega_0 \omega_1 \cdots : \omega_i \in \{0, 1\}, i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

be the space of all two-sided sequences of zeros and ones, and let

$$\Omega_+ := \{x = x_0 x_1 \cdots : x_i \in \{0, 1\}, i \geq 0\}$$

the space of one-sided sequences.  $\mathfrak{B}$  denotes the set of all finite blocks (finite sequences) of zeros and ones. For  $b = b_0 \cdots b_n \in \mathfrak{B}$ , its *length* is  $|b| := n + 1$ . For  $\omega \in \Omega$  ( $x \in \Omega_+$ , respectively), the

set of all finite blocks appearing in  $\omega$  ( $x$ , respectively) will be denoted by  $\mathfrak{B}_\omega$  ( $\mathfrak{B}_x$ , respectively). For  $x \in \Omega_+$ , the set of all two-sided sequences  $\omega$  such that  $\mathfrak{B}_\omega \subset \mathfrak{B}_x$  is denoted by

$$\mathcal{O}_x := \{\omega \in \Omega : \mathfrak{B}_\omega \subset \mathfrak{B}_x\}.$$

For  $\omega \in \Omega$ , we write  $\omega_{[t_1, t_2]} := \omega_{t_1} \cdots \omega_{t_2} \in \mathfrak{B}_\omega$  which is a block at the position  $t_1$  ( $t_1 \leq t_2$ ) of  $\omega$ . Similarly,  $\omega_{[t_1, \infty)}$  and  $\omega_{(-\infty, t_2]}$  mean the infinite sequences  $\omega_{t_1} \omega_{t_1+1} \cdots$  and  $\cdots \omega_{t_2-1} \omega_{t_2}$ , respectively.

The space  $\Omega$  (and similarly  $\Omega_+$ ) endowed with the product topology becomes a totally disconnected compact Hausdorff space such that the clopen *cylinder sets*

$$_t[b] := \{\omega \in \Omega : \omega_{[t, t+n]} = b\},$$

$t \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $b \in \mathfrak{B}$ ,  $|b| = n+1 \geq 1$ , form a base for the topology. For convenience, we use the following notation:

$$[b] := {}_0[b], \quad [b.] := {}_{-|b|}[b], \quad [b.c] := {}_{-|b|}[bc]$$

for  $b, c \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Note that on the right side of the dot is the zeroth position.

The *shift map*

$$T : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega \text{ given by } (T\omega)_i = \omega_{i+1},$$

$\omega \in \Omega$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , is easily seen to be a homeomorphism. For  $\omega \in \Omega$ , the closure of the orbit of  $\omega$  will be denoted by  $\mathcal{O}_\omega := \overline{\{T^i(\omega) : i \in \mathbb{Z}\}} \subset \Omega$ .

Each block  $b \in \mathfrak{B}$  defines a block  $\tilde{b}$ , the *mirror image* of  $b$ , such that  $\tilde{b}_i = b_i + 1 \pmod{2}$ . For  $c = c_0 \cdots c_n \in \mathfrak{B}$ , the product  $b \times c$  of  $b$  and  $c$  denotes the block (of length  $|b| \times |c|$ ) obtained by putting  $n+1$  copies of either  $b$  or  $\tilde{b}$  next to each other according to the rule of choosing the  $i$ th copy as  $b$  if  $c_i = 0$  and  $\tilde{b}$  if  $c_i = 1$ .

Let  $\{b^i := b_0^i \cdots b_{|b^i|-1}^i\}_{i \geq 1} \subset \mathfrak{B}$  be a sequence of blocks with length  $|b^i| \geq 2$  such that  $b_0^i = 0$  for all  $i \geq 0$ . Then one can consider a (one-sided) *recurrent* sequence of the form

$$x = b^0 \times b^1 \times b^2 \times \cdots \in \Omega_+$$

(see [10, Definition 7]). We call such an  $x = b^0 \times b^1 \times b^2 \times \cdots \in \Omega_+$  a (*generalized*) *one-sided Morse sequence* if it is non-periodic and  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \min(r_0(b^i), r_1(b^i)) = \infty$ , where  $r_a(b)$  is the *relative frequency of occurrence* of  $a$  ( $a = 0$  or  $1$ ) in  $b \in \mathfrak{B}$  (see [10, p.338]).

Recall that  $\mathcal{O}_\omega$  is *uniquely ergodic* if  $\mathcal{O}_\omega$  admits exactly one  $T$ -invariant probability measure  $m_\omega$ . Such a unique measure is automatically ergodic.

**Theorem 2.6.** ([10, Lemma 2, Lemma 4, Theorem 3]) *Let  $x \in \Omega_+$  be a non-periodic recurrent sequence. Then we have the following:*

- (i)  *$x$  is almost periodic; for any cylinder set  $[b]$ ,  $b \in \mathfrak{B}_x$ , there exists  $d \geq 1$  such that for any  $n \geq 0$ ,  $T^{n+j}x \in [b]$  for some  $0 \leq j \leq d$ .*
- (ii) *There exists  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_x$  with  $x = \omega_{[0, \infty)}$ . Moreover,  $x$  is a one-sided Morse sequence if and only if  $\mathcal{O}_\omega$  is minimal and uniquely ergodic, and if this is the case, then  $\mathcal{O}_\omega = \mathcal{O}_x$ .*

**Definition 2.7.** By a *generalized Morse sequence*, we mean a two-sided sequence  $\omega \in \Omega$  such that  $x := \omega_{[0, \infty)}$  is a one-sided Morse sequence and  $\mathfrak{B}_\omega = \mathfrak{B}_x$ .

**Remark 2.8.** For a generalized Morse sequence  $\omega$ , the unital commutative AF algebra  $C(\mathcal{O}_\omega)$  of all continuous functions on  $\mathcal{O}_\omega$  admits a (tracial) state

$$f \mapsto \int_{\mathcal{O}_\omega} f dm_\omega : C(\mathcal{O}_\omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

which we also write  $m_\omega$ . Since  $m_\omega$  is  $T$ -invariant, it easily follows that  $m_\omega(\chi_{t[b]}) = m_\omega(\chi_{t[b]} \circ T) = m_\omega(\chi_{t+1[b]})$ , and hence

$$m_\omega(\chi_{t[b]}) = m_\omega(\chi_{[b]}) \quad (6)$$

holds for all  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $b \in \mathfrak{B}_\omega$ .

**Example 2.9. (Thue-Morse sequence)** Let  $b^i := 01 \in \mathfrak{B}$  for all  $i \geq 0$ . Then the recurrent sequence

$$x := b^0 \times b^1 \times b^2 \times \cdots = 01 \times b^1 \times \cdots = 0110 \times b^2 \times \cdots = 01101001 \times b^3 \times \cdots$$

is a one-sided Morse sequence called the Thue-Morse sequence and

$$\omega := x^{-1}.x = \cdots 10010110.011010011001 \cdots \in \mathcal{O}_x$$

is a generalized Morse sequence, where  $x^{-1} := \cdots x_2 x_1 x_0$  is the sequence obtained by writing  $x = x_0 x_1 \cdots$  in reverse order. In fact,  $\omega$  is the sequence constructed from the proof of Theorem 2.6(ii) (see [10, Lemma 4]), and it is well known [6] that  $\omega$  has no blocks of the form  $bbb_0$  for any  $b = b_0 \cdots b_{|b|-1} \in \mathfrak{B}_\omega$ .

### 3. AF LABELED GRAPH $C^*$ -ALGEBRAS

Recall that a path  $x \in E^{\geq 1}$  in a directed graph  $E$  is a *loop* if  $s(x) = r(x)$ . It is well known [14, Theorem 2.4] that for a graph  $C^*$ -algebra  $C^*(E)$  to be AF it is a sufficient and necessary condition that  $E$  has no loops. To find conditions of a labeled space which arises an AF  $C^*$ -algebras, we define following generalized notion of loop.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$  be a labeled space and  $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}^*(E)$  a labeled path.

- (a)  $\alpha$  is a *generalized loop* at  $A \in \mathcal{B}$  if  $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}(AE^{\geq 1}A)$ .
- (b)  $\alpha$  is a *loop* at  $A \in \mathcal{B}$  if it is a generalized loop such that  $A \subset r(A, \alpha)$ .
- (c) A loop  $\alpha$  at  $A \in \mathcal{B}$  has an *exit* if one of the following holds:
  - (i)  $\{\alpha_{[1,k]} : 1 \leq k \leq |\alpha|\} \subsetneq \mathcal{L}(AE^{\leq |\alpha|}A)$ ,
  - (ii)  $r(A, \alpha_{[1,i]})_{\text{sink}} \neq \emptyset$  for some  $i = 1, \dots, |\alpha|$ ,
  - (iii)  $A \subsetneq r(A, \alpha)$ .

**Remark 3.2.** Let  $(s_a, p_A)$  be a representation of  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$ .

- (i) A generalized loop  $\alpha$  at a minimal set  $A \in \mathcal{B}$  is necessarily a loop. A labeled graph  $(E, \mathcal{L})$  might have a (generalized) loop  $\alpha$  even when the underlying graph  $E$  has no loops at all.
- (ii) If  $\alpha$  is a loop at  $A \in \mathcal{B}$  then  $p_A \leq p_{r(A, \alpha)}$ .

**Proposition 3.3.** Let  $(E, \mathcal{L})$  be a labeled graph and  $\alpha$  be a loop at  $A \in \overline{\mathcal{E}}$  with an exit. Then  $p_{r(A, \alpha)}$  is an infinite projection in  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \overline{\mathcal{E}})$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** If  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \overline{\mathcal{E}})$  is an AF algebra, the labeled space  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \overline{\mathcal{E}})$  has no loops.

Since the accommodating set  $\overline{\mathcal{E}}$  of a labeled graph  $(E, \mathcal{L}_{id})$  with the trivial labeling  $\mathcal{L}_{id}$  contains all the single vertex sets  $\{v\}$ ,  $v \in E^0$ , the following are equivalent for a path  $x = x_1 \cdots x_m \in E^{\geq 1} (= \mathcal{L}_{id}^*(E))$ :

- (i)  $x$  is a loop in  $E$ ,
- (ii)  $\{r(x)\} = r(\{r(x)\}, x)$ ,

- (iii)  $x$  is repeatable, that is,  $x^n \in E^{\geq 1}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ ,
- (iv)  $(A_1 x_1 A_2 x_2 \cdots A_m x_m)^n (A_1 x_1 A_2 x_2 \cdots A_i x_i) \in \mathcal{L}_{id}^*(E)$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $1 \leq i \leq m$ , where  $A_i = \{s(x_i)\} \in \bar{\mathcal{E}}$ .

From this we can obtain several equivalent conditions for a graph  $C^*$ -algebra  $C^*(E)$  to be AF as follows.

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $(E, \mathcal{L}_{id}, \bar{\mathcal{E}})$  be a labeled space with the trivial labeling  $\mathcal{L}_{id}$  so that  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}_{id}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}) \cong C^*(E)$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

- (i)  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}_{id}, \bar{\mathcal{E}})$  is AF,
- (ii)  $E$  has no loops,
- (iii)  $A \not\subset r(A, x)$  for all  $A \in \bar{\mathcal{E}}$  and  $x \in \mathcal{L}_{id}^*(E)$ ,
- (iv) there are no repeatable paths in  $\mathcal{L}_{id}^*(E)$ ,
- (v) if  $\{A_1, \dots, A_m\}$  is a finite collection of sets from  $\bar{\mathcal{E}}^0$  and  $K \geq 1$ , there is an  $m_0 \geq 1$  such that  $A_{i_1} E^{\leq K} A_{i_2} \cdots E^{\leq K} A_{i_{n+1}} = \emptyset$  for all  $n > m_0$ .

Let  $A_1 E^{\geq 1} A_2 \cdots E^{\geq 1} A_{n+1}$  denote the following set

$$\{x = x_1 x_2 \cdots x_n \in E^{\geq 1} : x_k \in A_k E^{\geq 1} A_{k+1}, 1 \leq k \leq n\}.$$

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $(E, \mathcal{L})$  be a labeled graph. Assume that if  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  is a sequence of sets in  $\bar{\mathcal{E}}$  such that*

$$A_1 E^{\geq 1} A_2 E^{\geq 1} A_3 \cdots E^{\geq 1} A_n \neq \emptyset$$

*for all  $n \geq 1$ , the set  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots\}$  is infinite. Then  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \bar{\mathcal{E}})$  is AF.*

For a labeled graph  $C^*$ -algebra  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}) = C^*(s_a, p_A)$  and a set  $A \in \bar{\mathcal{E}}$ , we denote by  $I_A$  the ideal of  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \bar{\mathcal{E}})$  generated by the projection  $p_A$  as before.

**Lemma 3.7.** *Let  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}) = C^*(s_a, p_A)$  be the  $C^*$ -algebra of a labeled graph  $(E, \mathcal{L})$  with no sinks or sources. For  $A, B \in \bar{\mathcal{E}}$ , we have  $p_A \in I_B$  if and only if there exist an  $N \geq 1$  and finitely many paths  $\{\mu_i\}_{i=1}^N$  in  $\mathcal{L}(B E^{\geq 0})$  such that*

$$\cup_{|\beta|=N} r(A, \beta) \subset \cup_{i=1}^N r(B, \mu_i).$$

**Lemma 3.8.** *Let  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}) = C^*(s_a, p_A)$  be the  $C^*$ -algebra of a labeled graph  $(E, \mathcal{L})$  and let  $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}^*(E)$  satisfy  $\alpha^n \in \mathcal{L}^*(E)$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . If  $p_{r(\alpha^m)}$  does not belong to the ideal generated by a projection  $p_{r(\alpha^m) \setminus r(\alpha^{m+1})}$  for some  $m \geq 1$ , then  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \bar{\mathcal{E}})$  is not AF.*

Recall that the set  $[v]_{l_{\text{sink}}}$  of all sinks of  $[v]_l$  is a member of  $\bar{\mathcal{E}}$  and that  $\bar{\mathcal{E}} \cap [v]_{l_{\text{sink}}}$  denotes the set  $\{A \in \bar{\mathcal{E}} : A \subset [v]_{l_{\text{sink}}}\}$ . The ideal  $I_{[v]_{l_{\text{sink}}}}$  of  $C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}) = C^*(p_A, s_a)$  generated by the projection  $p_{[v]_{l_{\text{sink}}}}$  is equal to

$$\overline{\text{span}}\{s_\alpha p_A s_\beta^* : \alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{L}^\#(E) \text{ and } A \in \bar{\mathcal{E}} \cap [v]_{l_{\text{sink}}}\}.$$

**Lemma 3.9.** *Let  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \bar{\mathcal{E}})$  be a labeled space and  $v \in \Omega_0(E)$ . If  $[v]_{l_{\text{sink}}}$  is the disjoint union of finitely many minimal sets  $A_i \in \bar{\mathcal{E}}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N$ ,*

$$I_{[v]_{l_{\text{sink}}}} = \oplus_{i=1}^N \overline{\text{span}}\{s_\alpha p_{A_i} s_\beta^* : \alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{L}^\#(E)\} \cong \oplus_{i=1}^N \mathcal{K}(\ell^2(\mathcal{L}(E^{\geq 0} A_i))),$$

*where  $\mathcal{L}(E^0 A_i) := \{\epsilon\}$ .*



**Proposition 3.10.** *Let  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \bar{\mathcal{E}})$  be a finite labeled space such that there exists an  $l \geq 1$  for which  $(E, \mathcal{L}, \bar{\mathcal{E}})$  has no generalized loops at  $[v]_l$  for all  $[v]_l \in \Omega_l(E)$ . Then*

$$C^*(E, \mathcal{L}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}) \cong \bigoplus_{[v]_l \in \Omega_l(E)} I_{[v]_{l_{\text{sink}}}}.$$

*Moreover, the ideal  $I_{[v]_{l_{\text{sink}}}}$  is finite dimensional whenever  $\bar{\mathcal{E}} \cap [v]_{l_{\text{sink}}}$  is a finite set.*

#### 4. NON-AF FINITE SIMPLE LABELED GRAPH $C^*$ -ALGEBRAS

Recall  $C^*$ -algebra is said to be *infinite* if it has an infinite projection. A unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $A (\neq \mathbb{C})$  is *purely infinite* if for each nonzero positive element  $a \in A$  there is a  $b \in A$  satisfying  $b^*ab = 1$ . A purely infinite  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$  is always simple since the ideal generated by any positive nonzero element contains the unit of  $A$ . (For nonsimple purely infinite  $C^*$ -algebras see [11, 12].) It is an easy observation that a simple unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$  is purely infinite if and only if every nonzero hereditary  $C^*$ -subalgebra  $\overline{aAa}$  of  $A$  has a projection  $a^{1/2}b(a^{1/2}b)^*$  equivalent to the unit  $1 = (a^{1/2}b)^*(a^{1/2}b)$ . Thus if  $A$  is purely infinite, every nonzero projection is always infinite. A simple  $C^*$ -algebra without unit is called purely infinite if every nonzero hereditary  $C^*$ -subalgebra contains an infinite projection.

We call a  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$  *finite* when  $A$  has no infinite projections. A simple unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$  with a tracial state  $\tau$  ( $\tau$  is automatically faithful since  $A$  is simple) is always finite because the faithfulness of  $\tau$  implies that if a projection  $p \in A$  is equivalent to its subprojection  $q \leq p$  in  $A$ , with  $p = vv^*$  and  $q = v^*v$  for  $v \in A$ , then  $\tau(p - q) = \tau(vv^* - v^*v) = 0$  and so  $p - q = 0$  by faithfulness of  $\tau$ .

Besides commutative  $C^*$ -algebras, all finite dimensional  $C^*$ -algebras are obviously finite, and moreover all AF algebras are also finite. On the other hand, the Cuntz-algebras  $\mathcal{O}_n$  ( $n = 2, 3, \dots, \infty$ ) [4] or more generally simple Cuntz-Krieger algebras are well known to be purely infinite.

In [2, Proposition 7.2], Bates and Pask provide an example of a simple unital purely infinite labeled graph  $C^*$ -algebra which is not isomorphic to any unital graph  $C^*$ -algebra. We also know from [16] that there exist simple higher rank graph  $C^*$ -algebras which are neither AF nor purely infinite; there exist such simple  $C^*$ -algebras which are stably isomorphic to irrational rotation algebras or Bunce-Deddens algebras. This fact leads us to ask if there exists a simple unital labeled graph  $C^*$ -algebra which is neither AF nor purely infinite. To this question we answer in Theorem 4.4 that there really exists a simple unital finite, but non-AF labeled graph  $C^*$ -algebra  $C^*(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})$ . This is a  $C^*$ -algebra associated to a labeled space  $(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  which is labeled by a generalized Morse sequence  $\omega$ .

Throughout this section,  $E_{\mathbb{Z}}$  will denote the following graph:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccccccc} \cdots & \bullet & \xrightarrow{-4} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{-3} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{-2} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{-1} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{0} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{1} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{2} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{3} & \bullet & \cdots \\ & v_{-4} & & v_{-3} & & v_{-2} & & v_{-1} & & v_0 & & v_1 & & v_2 & & v_3 & & v_4 & \end{array}$$

Given a two-sided sequence  $\omega = \cdots \omega_{-1}\omega_0\omega_1\cdots \in \Omega$  of zeros and ones, we obtain a labeled graph  $(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega})$  shown below

$$(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}) \quad \cdots \quad \bullet \xrightarrow{\omega_{-4}} \bullet \xrightarrow{\omega_{-3}} \bullet \xrightarrow{\omega_{-2}} \bullet \xrightarrow{\omega_{-1}} \bullet \xrightarrow{\omega_0} \bullet \xrightarrow{\omega_1} \bullet \xrightarrow{\omega_2} \bullet \xrightarrow{\omega_3} \bullet \cdots,$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccccccc} & v_{-4} & & v_{-3} & & v_{-2} & & v_{-1} & & v_0 & & v_1 & & v_2 & & v_3 & & v_4 & \end{array}$$

where the labeling map  $\mathcal{L}_{\omega} : E_{\mathbb{Z}}^1 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is given by  $\mathcal{L}_{\omega}(n) = \omega_n$  for  $n \in E_{\mathbb{Z}}^1$ . Then we also have a labeled space  $(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  with the smallest accommodating set  $\bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  which is closed under relative complements.

Let  $C^*(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}}) = C^*(s_a, p_A)$  be the labeled graph  $C^*$ -algebra associated with the labeled space  $(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  of a generalized Morse sequence  $\omega$ . Then by (2) the fixed point algebra of the gauge action  $\gamma$  is generated by elements of the form  $s_{\alpha} p_A s_{\beta}^*$  ( $|\alpha| = |\beta|$  and  $A \subset r(\alpha) \cap r(\beta)$ ) which is nonzero only when  $\alpha = \beta$ , and hence

$$C^*(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})^{\gamma} = \overline{\text{span}}\{s_{\alpha} p_A s_{\alpha}^* : A \in \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}}, A \subset r(\alpha)\}.$$

Moreover  $C^*(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})^{\gamma}$  is easily seen to be a commutative  $C^*$ -algebra. For each  $k \geq 1$ , let

$$F_k := \text{span}\{s_{\alpha} p_{r(\alpha') s_{\alpha}^*} : \alpha, \alpha' \in \mathcal{L}_{\omega}(E_{\mathbb{Z}}^k)\}.$$

The (finitely many) elements  $s_{\alpha} p_{r(\alpha') s_{\alpha}^*}$  in  $F_k$  are linearly independent and actually orthogonal to each other so that  $F_k$  is a finite dimensional subalgebra of  $C^*(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})^{\gamma}$ . Moreover  $F_k$  is a subalgebra of  $F_{k+1}$  because

$$s_{\alpha} p_{r(\alpha') s_{\alpha}^*} = \sum_{b \in \{0,1\}} s_{\alpha b} p_{r(\alpha' \alpha b)} s_{\alpha b}^* = \sum_{a,b \in \{0,1\}} s_{\alpha b} p_{r(a \alpha' \alpha b)} s_{\alpha b}^*.$$

This gives rise to an inductive sequence  $F_1 \xrightarrow{\iota_1} F_2 \xrightarrow{\iota_2} \dots$  of finite dimensional  $C^*$ -algebras, where the connecting maps  $\iota_k : F_k \rightarrow F_{k+1}$  are inclusions for  $k \geq 1$ , from which we obtain an AF algebra  $\varinjlim F_k$ . Then

$$C^*(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})^{\gamma} = \varinjlim F_k,$$

and thus the fixed point algebra is an AF algebra.

**Proposition 4.1.** *Let  $(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  be the labeled space of a generalized Morse sequence  $\omega$ . Then there is a surjective isomorphism*

$$\rho : C^*(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})^{\gamma} \rightarrow C(\mathcal{O}_{\omega}) \quad (7)$$

such that  $\rho(s_{\alpha} p_{r(\alpha') s_{\alpha}^*}) = \chi_{[\alpha', \alpha]}$  for  $s_{\alpha} p_{r(\alpha') s_{\alpha}^*} \in F_k$ ,  $k \geq 1$ .

**Lemma 4.2.** *Let  $(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  be the labeled space of a generalized Morse sequence  $\omega$  and let  $\rho : C^*(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})^{\gamma} \rightarrow C(\mathcal{O}_{\omega})$  be the isomorphism in (7). Then the unique  $T$ -invariant ergodic measure  $m_{\omega} : C(\mathcal{O}_{\omega}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defines a tracial state*

$$\tau_0 := m_{\omega} \circ \rho : C^*(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})^{\gamma} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

on the fixed point algebra  $C^*(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})^{\gamma}$  such that for  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{L}_{\omega}^*(E_{\mathbb{Z}})$ ,

$$\tau_0(s_{\alpha} p_{r(\beta \alpha)} s_{\alpha}^*) = \tau_0(p_{r(\beta \alpha)}).$$

The following lemma can be proved by straightforward computation.

**Lemma 4.3.** *Let  $(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  be the labeled space of a generalized Morse sequence  $\omega$ . Then*

$$\tau_0 \circ \Psi : C^*(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

is a tracial state.

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $\omega$  be a generalized Morse sequence of zeros and ones. Then the  $C^*$ -algebra  $C^*(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  is*

- (i) simple unital,
- (ii) non AF,
- (iii) finite with a unique tracial state  $\tau$  which satisfies

$$\tau(s_{\alpha} p_{r(\sigma \alpha)} s_{\beta}^*) = \tau(\Psi(s_{\alpha} p_{r(\sigma \alpha)} s_{\beta}^*)) = \delta_{\alpha, \beta} \tau(p_{r(\sigma \alpha)})$$

for  $\alpha, \beta, \sigma \in \mathcal{L}_{\omega}^*(E_{\mathbb{Z}})$ .

In particular,  $C^*(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  is not stably isomorphic to a graph  $C^*$ -algebra.

Let  $\omega \in \Omega$  be a generalized Morse sequence. Then the shift map  $T : \mathcal{O}_{\omega} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\omega}$  induces an automorphism  $\sigma_T : C(\mathcal{O}_{\omega}) \rightarrow C(\mathcal{O}_{\omega})$ ,  $\sigma_T(f) = f \circ T^{-1}$ . In particular, for each  $A \in \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  we have

$$\sigma_T(\chi_A) = \chi_A \circ T^{-1} = \chi_{T(A)}.$$

The following can be shown by universal property of the labeled graph  $C^*$ -algebra  $C^*(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  since one can find a representation of  $(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  in the crossed product  $C(\mathcal{O}_{\omega}) \rtimes_{\sigma_T} \mathbb{Z}$ . The proof will be contained in the revised version of [9]. Note that  $(\mathcal{O}_{\omega}, T)$  is a Cantor system, so that we can apply the results known in [5] to identify the isomorphism classes of the crossed products.

**Theorem 4.5.** *Let  $\omega \in \Omega$  be a generalized Morse sequence and  $T : \mathcal{O}_{\omega} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\omega}$  be the shift map. There exists an isomorphism*

$$\pi : C^*(E_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}, \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathbb{Z}}) \rightarrow C(\mathcal{O}_{\omega}) \rtimes_{\sigma_T} \mathbb{Z}.$$

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